

Applicant : Kevin S. WALTERS  
Appl. No : 09/897,921  
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Title : METHOD OF ROUTING AND DIVERTING TRAFFIC  
Grp./A.U. : 3673  
Examiner : Gary S. Hartmann  
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**AMENDMENT**

Dear Mr. Sir:

In response to the office action of March 14, 2002, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**In the claims:**

Please amend claims 1, 5, 6 and 7 as follows:

1. (Amended) A method of routing traffic, comprising:

- identifying a tract of land from where traffic is to be routed;
- identifying an area spaced from the tract of land, the area being suitable for supporting a road for routing the traffic, at least a portion of the area comprising at least a portion of a body of water located proximate to the tract of land;
- locating the road through the area to span the tract of land; and
- linking the road to either end of the tract of land.

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